WEATHER—Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably rain or snow.

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Fire Victims Buried Today

Thief and Police in Gun Fight

THREE SAN FRANCISCO GANGSTERS LYNCHED BY ANGRY MOB

Both Bodies Taken From House Ruins

The fire which occurred yesterday afternoon and totally destroyed the frame residence of Samuel Antilla and burned two of his children, was the most destructive to occur here in a long time. Two of the children, Olivia, aged five and Arnold, aged three, perished in the building. All that remained of the children was removed shortly after the fire occurred. The bodies were turned over to the undertaker and this afternoon at 3 o'clock funeral services were held at the Finnish church on Reed avenue and the remains burried in one little coffin, in the Grandview cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by friends and neighbors of the family and many who sympathized with them.

In a few seconds after the fire started, the house was a mass of flames. The frantic mother, with her four months old babe nestled close to her breast, escaped from the burning building. As soon as she got out of the house a neighbor took the child from her arms and the mother, realizing that two of her children were confined inside of the four walls, clenched her fist and knocked out a pane of glass and would have leaped inside, had not neighbors prevented her from taking the plunge that would have resulted fatally.

The house was situated on Alberts alley, just below Chestnut street and was hard to approach. When the fire department arrived it was too late to be of any service, although it responded very promptly, and the house and contents burned. How the fire originated is yet a mystery. When the fire broke out, the father was absent from town, having gone to Pricedale, six of the children were in the local schools and the oldest daughter, a girl of eighteen, is attending college in Michigan.

Mr. Antilla and family came to Monessen about four years ago. He works in the Pittsburgh Steel plant and is considered one of the thrifty Finland residents of the town. He owned his property and carried insurance of $3,000 on the house and $800 on the contents. A cow and ten chickens is all the property saved. All of the clothing and personal effects, including a sum of money, was burned.

The children are Lempi, aged 18, Elizabeth, aged 15; John, aged 13; Lilly, aged 11; Willie, aged 10; Matilda, aged 8; Urho, aged 6; Olivia, aged 5; Arnold, aged 2; the two latter being the victims of the fire, also a four months old babe.

Mrs. Antilla was badly cut by falling glass when she knocked the window pane out and she is also suffering from shock. The family was taken in at the home of a neighbor, Andy Neveline, where they will remain for the present. Neighbors and friends are furnishing clothing and other necessities urgently needed.

Will Pave Streets

Council met in adjourned session last evening in the borough building. All members were present with the exception of Councilmen Butler and Stephens. John Hornack was present and presented a petition from residents of Braddock avenue, between Sixth and Ninth streets, asking that the thoroughfare be paved. Mr. Hornack led a delegation of citizens that invaded the council chamber at a former session demanding relief for that section of town.

Councilman Hampton stated that the streets and roads committee made an investigation of conditions in that section of the town last Sunday and that paving was evidently the only way to remedy matters. Council at once passed a motion to have the borough engineer prepare an ordinance for the paving of the street while a motion was also made that the Street Commissioner be notified to immediately clean out the ditch at this place and open the sewer drop to give the residents immediate relief. Councilman Hampton also asked that McMahan avenue, from Division to Twelfth street be opened and a motion was passed ordering the borough engineer to take the necessary steps for this work.

The members of the fire department were granted the use of council chamber to hold a dutch lunch on Friday evening. Council is also making an effort to dispose of the lumber used in the repairing of the Third street viaduct.

Death Occured Today

Mrs. Mare Brown, aged 5[illegible] years, died at 1:30 today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Roberts in this city. The deceased had been ill for some time and was just recently brought from a Pittsburgh hospital where she had been a patient for some time. Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Entertain for Visitor

Mrs. Leonard Morgan of Schoonmaker avenue entertained last evening in honor of Miss Amelia Prezel of McKeesport. Sixteen guests were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening in games and cards, and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Morgan, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hiskey. The home was tastefully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Change in Ownership

Announcement is made today of the change of ownership in the Craig Drug Store of this city, Harry F. Craig who has been the proprietor for the past twelve years, having sold his interests to M. Samuels, of New York. Mr. Craig expects to leave in the near future for Long Beach, California, in hopes of regaining his health. Mr. Craig came to the Monongahela Valley sixteen years ago and was for four years proprietor of a drug store in Charleroi. He located here about twelve years ago and had a store almost opposite his present location. He met with success here owing to his pleasing personality and strict attention to business and erected the building in which the store is now located. The store is one of the finest in the valley and is well stocked with drugs and other articles usually carried by an up to date drug store.

Mr. Samuels, the new proprietor comes to this city highly recommended and is not a novice in the drug business, having a chain of five stores in New York and Pennsylvania. He will continue the business under the old name and gives the assurance that the store will continue to cater to the general public with the same care and attention as under the old management.

Entertained Auxiliary

The members of the Musical Auxiliary were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Beryl Thomas on Park Way. The guests enjoyed a pleasant evening and a delicious lunch was served. The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Elsie Janavitz.

Christmas in Other Lands—Gertrude Gilchrist.

Reading, "Snow Bound"—Clara Dawson.

Vocal Solo—Bessie Preston.

Piano Solo—Reah Seanor.

On invitation of Supt. Gress, a

Furnish Kaiser Money

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 10—The German government is not disposed to discontinue its payments for the upkeep of the former Kaiser, it declared today.

The Tageblatt stated the government has received protests from France and Great Britain on these expenditures, but has replied that the money must be considered as payment for his property.

A Christmas Problem Solved

GOODNESS, I DON'T KNOW
THE BOY HAS ABOUT EVERYTHING- I CAN'T THINK OF A THING
LETS CALL HAROLD, AND ASK HIM WHAT HE WANTS SANTA CLAUS TO BRING HIM- MAYBE WE CAN GET A SUGGESTION THAT WAY
OH, HAROLD
I WISH SANTA CLAUS WOULD BRING ME A PONY AND A CART A BICYCLE. A NEW SLED, A 'LECTRIC TRAIN, A PUSHEY AN PULLEY WAGON, A SCOOTER AND A - A
KETTNER

THIEF ASSAULTS JEWELER AND ESCAPES AFTER BEING TRAPPED IN STORE

A daring attempt at robbery took place at the jewelry store of S. Weiss on Schoonmaker avenue, near Fourth street early last night, the thief making good his escape, despite the fact that a large crowd of people and an officer were on the scene. During the day the thief, a colored man, had entered the store on three different occasions, but on his first two trips he found other people in the store beside the proprietor and did not attempt the robbery, which he had evidently planned.

On his third visit shortly after seven o'clock, however, Mr. Weiss was alone in the store and the thief began to barter with the proprietor for a revolver and when Mr. Weiss stooped over to secure some bullets the colored man struck him a terrific blow over the head with the butt end of a revolver. A woman, the wife of the proprietor of the meat market, adjoining the jewelry store, hearing Mr. Weiss cries for help rushed out and gave the alarm to passersby, who gathered about the jewelry store. A customer in the meat market, taking the situation in at a glance hurried to the police station and notified the officers, two of whom were sent to the scene of the trouble. While one officer darted down the alley, the other accompanied the man to the front of the store room, where he found quite a crowd of spectators. The colored man was in the store room with Mr. Weiss, who was bleeding profusely from the wounds sustained upon his head.

The officer approached the door and attempted to enter the building, but the colored man rushed to the door and held it shut placing all his strength against the entrance into the store room. Apparently becoming exhausted from barricading the door, the colored man opened fire upon the officer, who returned the shots, dodging the bullets which were being aimed at him. A fusilade of bullets was exchanged without any injury to either but with show cases and plate glass windows being shattered. The officer being in plain clothes and with a limited supply of bullets emptied his gun and was forced to retire from the gun battle. The negro, however, continued to shoot and as the officer made his escape from the front of the store, the thief rushed out and still pursued the officer, firing numerous shots at him. The officer escaped by dodging into a building nearby.

The negro then turned his attention to the crowd which had gathered about the store, and covering the spectators with his revolver, threatening to shoot anyone who would move. He crossed the street and climbing the steps directly opposite the jewelry store, disappeared behind the houses. An officer followed taking up the trail, but the thief made good his escape in the darkness.

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As soon as it was safe to do so, friends rushed to the assitance of Mr. Weiss, who was found to be badly wounded. His head and body was covered with blood. He was taken to the office of a physican where his injuries were dressed and he was removed to his home on Schoonmaker where he is resting today. Mrs. Weiss was at home at the time of the robbery and was notified at once. She appeared on the scene and after Mr. Weiss was taken to the office of the physician, took charge of the store and placed all valuables in the safe.

It was stated today that on returning to his store from supper, Mr. Weiss found his door open and entering the store, found the colored man at his safe, and when he interferred with the man, he was struck over the head. It is said he took money and several pieces of jewelry from the store.

Another report was circulated that Yee Loy, proprietor of the Chinese laundry across the street from the jewelry store, had been held up during the afternoon and robbed of $50. Several other holdups were reported in the vicinity of Winston last night and one man reported the loss of $250, which was taken from him just after he had received the money at the First National bank.

It is not thought the thief secured anything of value, not having the opportunity to do so. The store is closed today. People who saw the man claim he is the same man who several weeks ago, walked into the store of Louis Sharon on Donner avenue, and taking some revolvers, escaped from the store, disappearing into the alley near the freight station.

Two Rustic Dances

Owing to the fact that the Ladies Aid of the St. Leonard's church has secured the Turner hall for a rustic dance on New Year's Eve, the Elk's will hold their annual barn dance on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. This annual affair of the local lodge is one of the big social events of the season and this year the committee will endeavor to eclipse all former efforts. The hall will be decorated in rustic fashion and the guests will be dressed in keeping with the occasion.

Revive Corporation

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 10—Prediction that his resolution reviving the war finance corporation will be passed today by the Senate was made by Senator Gronna, chairman of the agriculture committee.

The measure is designed to give Federal aid in the exportation of surplus agriculture stocks in this country so as to prevent farmers having to sell their crops below cost of production.

Seek Donations

Capt. and Mrs. Kohli of the Salvation Army would be glad to receive any toys, clothing or groceries for distribution among the poor of this vicinity at Christmas time. Capt. Kohli will call and secure the articles if information is left at the Salvation Army headquarters, 326 Donner avenue.

Increases in all classes of service is provided in a new rate of schedule filed by the Belle Vernon Water Co. with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg today.

Acting Burgess and Attorney Have Clash

A rather stormy session was staged in police court this morning when Attorney Daniel Reamer, representing several colored boys, arrested for boxing at Twelfth street, crossed bats with Acting Burgess Hunter. The attorney questioned the actions of the court and openly made accusations against the police and the methods of the Acting Burgess in dealing out justice. The court room was crowded with witnesses and prisoners who seemed to enjoy the tilt which may lead to further action as the attorney stated he would make an issue out of the affair and that the public would be informed of the methods being employed in the police department. The case of the two colored boys, which was held over from yesterday was settled upon their paying a fine of $3.00 and costs, the fine being imposed as a result of an open air boxing match Wednesday afternoon at the Twelfth street playgrounds.

Otto Gordon was arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly but had numerous witnesses present to testify that he had not taken a drink during the entire day. He was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined $3.00 and costs.

D. Gigatis, colored, who carried a gun was fined $10.00 and costs.

Jim Timinginatis was picked up on a charge of being drunk. The officer caught him just as he was about to fall in front of a street car. His fine was $10.00 and costs. There were a number of other cases before the court this morning.

Lynch Three Men

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 10.—A mob here early today lynched Chas. Vaiento, George Boyd and Ferrance Fitts, San Francisco gansters, charged with murdering three officers.

The men were taken from the Sonoma County jail at 1 a. m., by an armed mob.

According to pre-arranged plan, the mob began forming around the jail to about 12:40 a. m. The mob advanced on the prison, and the startled guards were suddenly confronted by scores of masked men. Every members of the mob was masked.

The jail guards were disarmed and their keys taken. They protested, but were so outnumbered that resistance was useless. The three prisoners failed to show fight when the mob dragged them from their cells. They were placed in automobiles and driven to the cemetery where ropes were looped over the bough of a tree, and noosed about the necks of the three men.

Fitts, face to face with death, begged pitifully for his life. He screamed for mercy, but the members of the mob made no answer to his outcrys.

Calento laughed and jeered at the lynchers to the last. He maintained his air of bravado until the noose tightened around his neck and his feet swung clear to the ground.

Boyd, who was suffering from perhaps fatal wounds sustained Sunday in the gun fight in which the three officers were killed, was too weak to protest or resist. He had to be carried from the automobile to the improvised gallows, where the noose awaited him.

The lynching had been feared since Sunday. Sheriff James Petray of Sonoma County and Detectives Miles Jackson and Lester were killed in a gun fight with the three men. The shooting occurred when the officers attempted to arrest Valento, on a charge of being a member of the so-called Howard street vice gang in San Francisco. He was accused of assaulting Jessie Montgomery and Jean Stanley, telephone operators, on Thanksgiving Day. The operations of this vice gang resulted in widespread terror and the public was aroused. The officers found Valento with Fitts and Boyd at the home of Peter Gudotti here. When they demanded the surrender of the trio, the gangsters opened fire, killing the three officers instantly. Boyd, in a confession, admitted htat he shot all three officers, but the jury indicted Fitts and Valento with him.

Aged Lady Dead

Mrs. Anna Dricker, aged 64, a life long resident of Webster, died yesterday at 1:05 at the home of her son James Prentice. The body was brought to the home of Mrs. Jennie Gillingham, 356 Donner avenue, where funeral services will be held Sunday, at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Gilmore cemetery. The deceased is survived by the following children, Mrs. Jennie Gillingham, of Monessen, Mrs. Mirania Shaw, of Monongahela City, Daniel and Wm. Prentice of Dines, Wyo., and James Prentice of Webster, also four brothers in Weir, Ill., and three sisters in Colorado.

Guilty of Bigamy

Judge A. D. McConnell yesterday morning passed sentence on several prisoners, who had been convicted in his court during the term, and also on several others, who entered pleas.

Tom Kolic, convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to pay $1 fine and costs and to serve six months in the county jail. Kolic left a wife and several children in his old home in Austria many years ago. He worked in the steel mills about McKeesport and Monessen and for a number of years sent his wife remittances. Eight years ago, he claims, he was informed his wife had died and some months ago he married an Austrian woman in Monessen. Thomas Turkey, a brother-in-law, was the prosecutor and produced evidence to prove that Kolic's first wife is still living in Austria.

Frank Lemernko pleaded guilty to stealing fifty chickens, a saw, fork, coal shovel and a carpenter's plane from John Pascal in Salem township on the night of November 15. He was sentenced to pay the costs, one dollar fine and to serve 40 days in the county jail.

Ben Kelly, Robert Showalter and Joe Sham, a trio of Latrobe boys, convicted of entering and stealing $97 worth of merchandise from the Elizabeth Suppy Company's store near Latrobe, were sentenced to pay the costs and to serve 60 days in jail.

Fred Vaux, of Monessen, convicted of assault and battery on Mabel Avery, was ordered to pay the costs and serve 60 days in the county jail.

Bomb Exploded

(By United Press)

Bucharest, Dec. 10—An infernal machine was exploded in the Roumanian senate yesterday, killing one and wounding several others.

Bishop Oradiaradu was killed instantly. Others wounded by flying fragments of furniture and fittings were the minister of justice, the President of the Senate, a senator and other officials.

The planters of the bomb were not discovered.

Invite Constantine

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 10—King Constantine was invited home today.

The queen mother, Olga, as regent, sent this message to Constantine at Lucerne: "The government, in obedience to unanimous mandate of the Greek people, invites King Constantine to return to Athens, again take the throne and exercise the royal power today exercised in his name by Queen Olga."

The invitation to return was a reconsideration of the plan to simply notify the King of election results and leave on him the onus for his return.

On invitation of Supt. Gress, a number of local business men will pay a visit to the public schools next Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Any person interested in education who wishes to join the delegation, should communicate with Walter H. Frese.

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CONGRESSIONAL HOUSEKEEPER

Women are accustomed to speaking of feminine participation in government as "public housekeeping." A fine job along this line is in store for Miss Alice M. Robertson, congresswoman-elect from Oklahoma. Speaker Gillett proposes to turn over to her the responsibility for managing the House Restaurant at the Capitol.

The appointment would be fitting not only because Miss Robertson is a woman, and therefore presumed to know something about serving food on general principals, but because she is by profession a restaurant-keeper, with a record of successful achievement. It is said that she owes most of her political success to the fact that she fed her male constituents so well.

Here, then, is an excellent opportunity for public service. Feeding men has always been regarded as the particular privilege and duty of women. The importance of diet in its effect on men's moods and acts has never been fully estimated. What a glorious chance to serve the state by properly feeding its legislators! Poor meals at the capitol have doubtless been responsible for a vast amount of inefficiency, inaction and bad legislation. Proper feeding may work wonders with the congressional temperament and intellect.

Let Miss Robertson feed these congressmen as a mother feeds her sons, and whether she accomplishes anything else in Congress or not, that will be service enough for one woman to render her country.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME STORES

If the people of Monessen are wise they will not send out of town a single dollar of their Christmas money. The home stores can afford to sell cheaper than the big city establishments, because their overhead and operating costs are less. And their close touch with the great wholesale markets enables them to offer everything that an up to date community can desire for holiday and winter supplies.

It takes a great deal of enterprise for business men to invest the big sums of money that are tied up in these stocks. If you want your home town to reach still greater prosperity, it is a mighty good idea to back up your home merchants when they branch out in such a courageous way, and lay in assortments that in some previous years would have been considered impossible except in much larger cities.

It is a pleasure to walk through these bright stores, so teeming with the products of American energy and so responsive to all the needs of a highly developed community. It gives one a thrilling sense of achievement to see what the producer is doing to minister to modern needs, and how the retail distributor has combed the world to provide the things the people want.

The merchants of Monessen are anxious for their townspeople, and visitors from far and near, to come in and get the whole story of their Christmas preparation, and see what a splendid developing of modern merchandising spirit they have to display.

If all the Christmas money that this community spends can be kept at home, it will bring a wave of prosperity that will be felt the year round in all local activities.

SCHOOL SNOBS

A Cleveland, O., woman complains that girls are socially isolated in the public high schools of her city, if they wear cotton stockings. Nothing short of silk will go.

The women of America built up a wonderful country by thrift and prudence. Many grandmothers of the girls who refuse to wear cotton, wore coarse fabrics woven in their own homes. If the girls are more anxious about the fabric they put on their ankles, than the brain stuff they put in their heads, they will not do much to keep their country up to its present level.

What American life needs now is more simplicity and less display. Influential people should help make it socially discretiable for young girls to lavish money on personal adornment.

GAS WARFARE

Experiments in gas warfare are supposed to have been conducted very extensively since the armistice with Germany was signed. Some people think that several governments now have chemicals that would easily wipe out whole cities. The gas divisions of the several armies had to work very hurriedly during the war to develop this new weapon. Their results, while terrible beyond description, yet fall far short of what they will do in the next war.

Give the scientists time, and they will provide the machinery to wipe out all human life in warring countries. The nation that happened to gain the ascendency with this devilish instrument could crush the world in a few weeks.

With this weapon attaining this power, it should be apparent to the feeblest intellest that the world must find some peaceful method of settling disputes.

A large number of men who would appreciate a good $2.00 shirt for Christmas, will be favored with $15 stickpins.

So many special days and weeks are being appointed for propaganda purposes, that some rambunctious people are calling for one to be set aside as Mind Your Own Business Week.

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HAMLET MODEL YOUNG MAN

Writer Declares That Melancholy Dane Was "Perfect Lady's Perfect Gentleman."

We are told in so many words that he was a model young man. He has presented the English language with two of its stereatyped phrases for the marking of a standardized perfection: he is called "the glass of fashion and the mold of form." The utterance of these words by Ophelia is as illuminative as the words themselves. It is plain that the youthful Hamlet lives up meticulously, not only to conventional, but to feminine, to maidenly, standards of propriety and excellence. He is the perfect lady's perfect gentleman, O. W. Firkins writes in the North American Review.

But we do not need Ophelia's testimony; listen to the young man himself. His mother urges him not to return to college. "I shall in all my best obey you, Madam," he replies with a filial decorum which Samuel Richardson or Hannah More could not have mended. Observe the nature of his objections to suicide:

> Oh, that the Everlasting had not fixed
> His canon 'gainst self-slaughter.

He condemns the act, not because it is cowardly or simply immoral, but because it is uncanonical, unscriptural. Here is a young man in whom his catechist or confessor may rejoice. With such a person it is obviously hazardous to joke. When Horatio, his fellow student, calls himself a truant, Hamlet solemnly defends him against the charge:

> I would not hear your enemy say so.

Clearly this is a young collegian who never "vext the souls of deans." We see him assiduous at lectures, methodical in his notes. Shakespeare has not forgotten to inform us that he kept a note book. Within two minutes after his father's ghost has ended the appalling tale of the murder in the garden, the young prince is jotting down by moonlight an invaluable memorandum about the relations of smiles to villany. Do I mean that Hamlet is a fool? Not at all. Hamlet has a strong mind, but its strength is shown at the outset in the docility and thoroughness of its assent to the proposition of its teachers.

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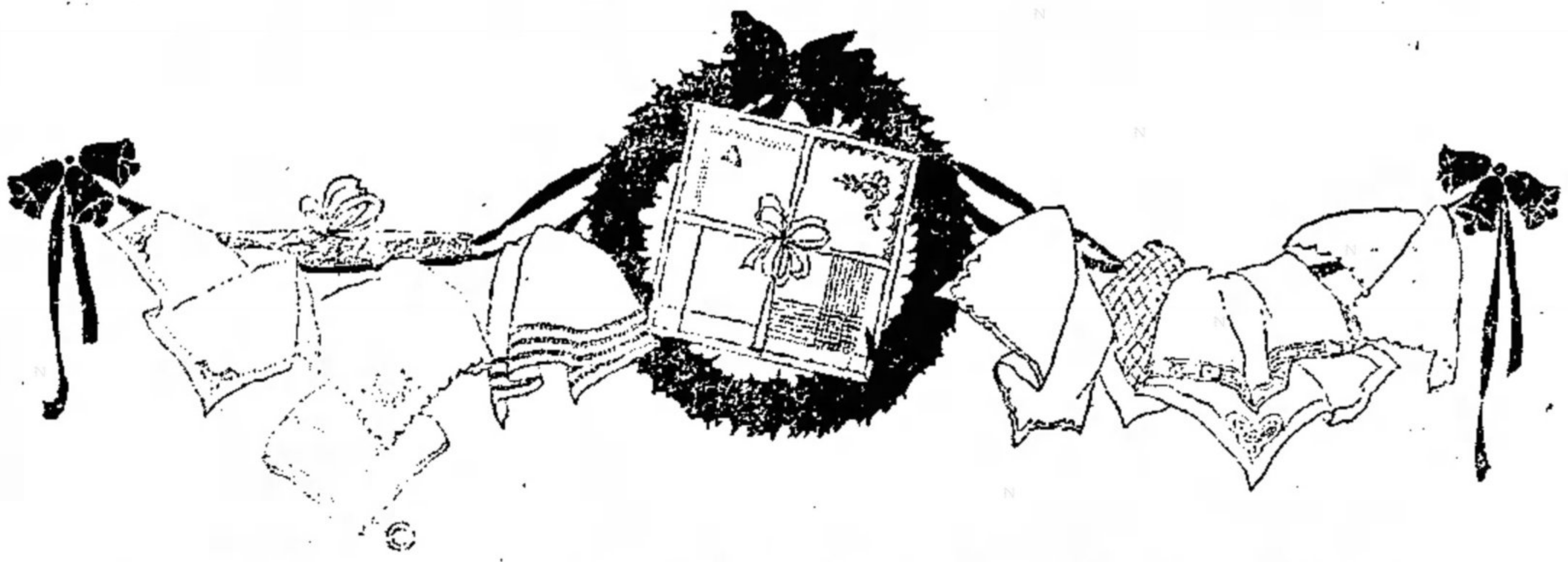

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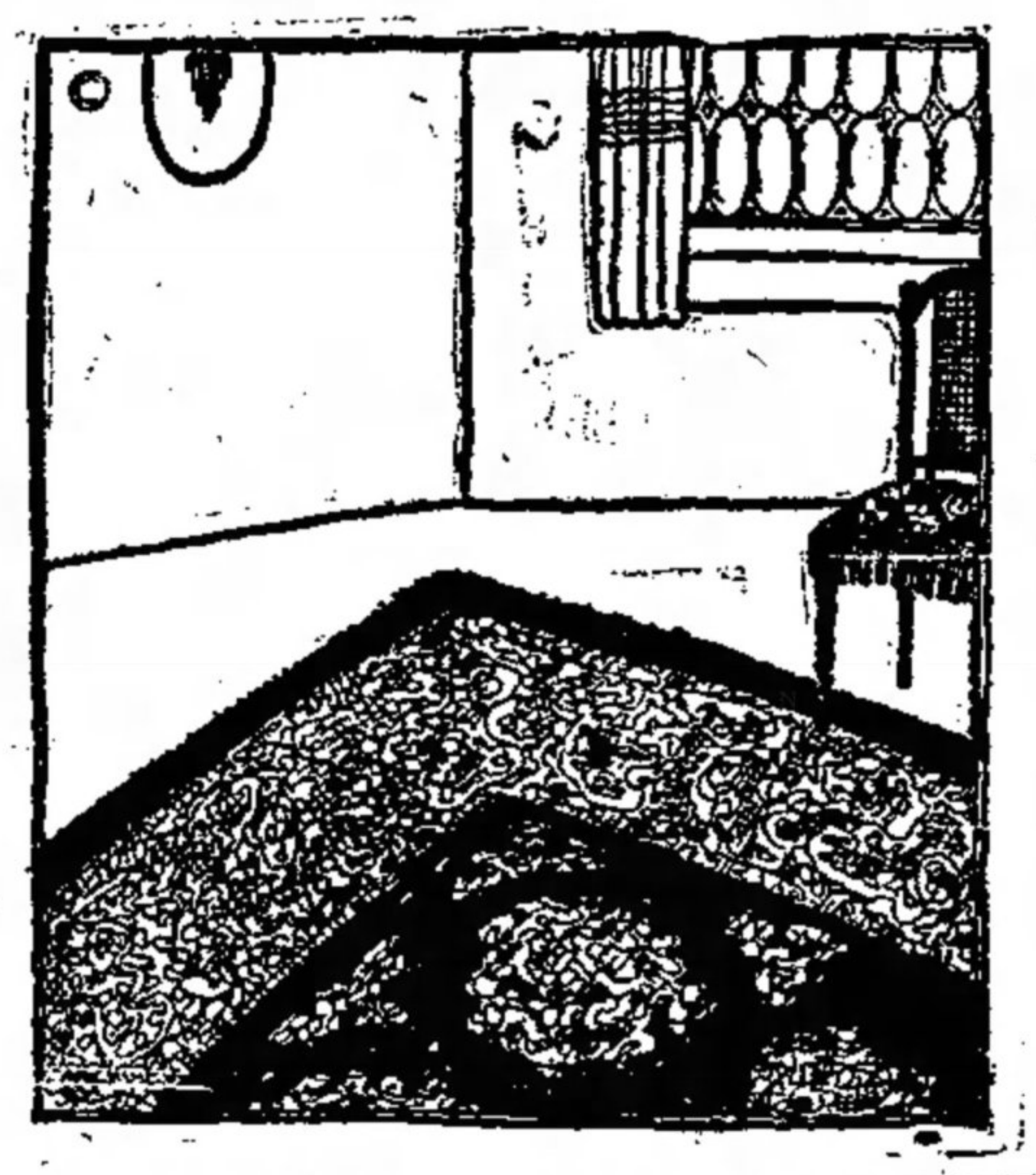

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Of the Eye of a Frog.

The smallest camera in the world which has actually "taken" pictures is doubtless the eye of the frog, says Boys' Life. It has been found that if a frog is kept in the dark for some time the retina of the eye on being dissected, is found to have a purple reddish color which fades away or becomes bleached on [illegible] daylight. If the eye be placed in front of a window and left there, or "exposed" for some time, and then fixed in a 4 per cent solution of alum, the optogram is partially fixed and retains an inverted picture of the window. It is claimed that by a similar photographic process the last picture or image retained by the eye of a dead man or animal may be produced.

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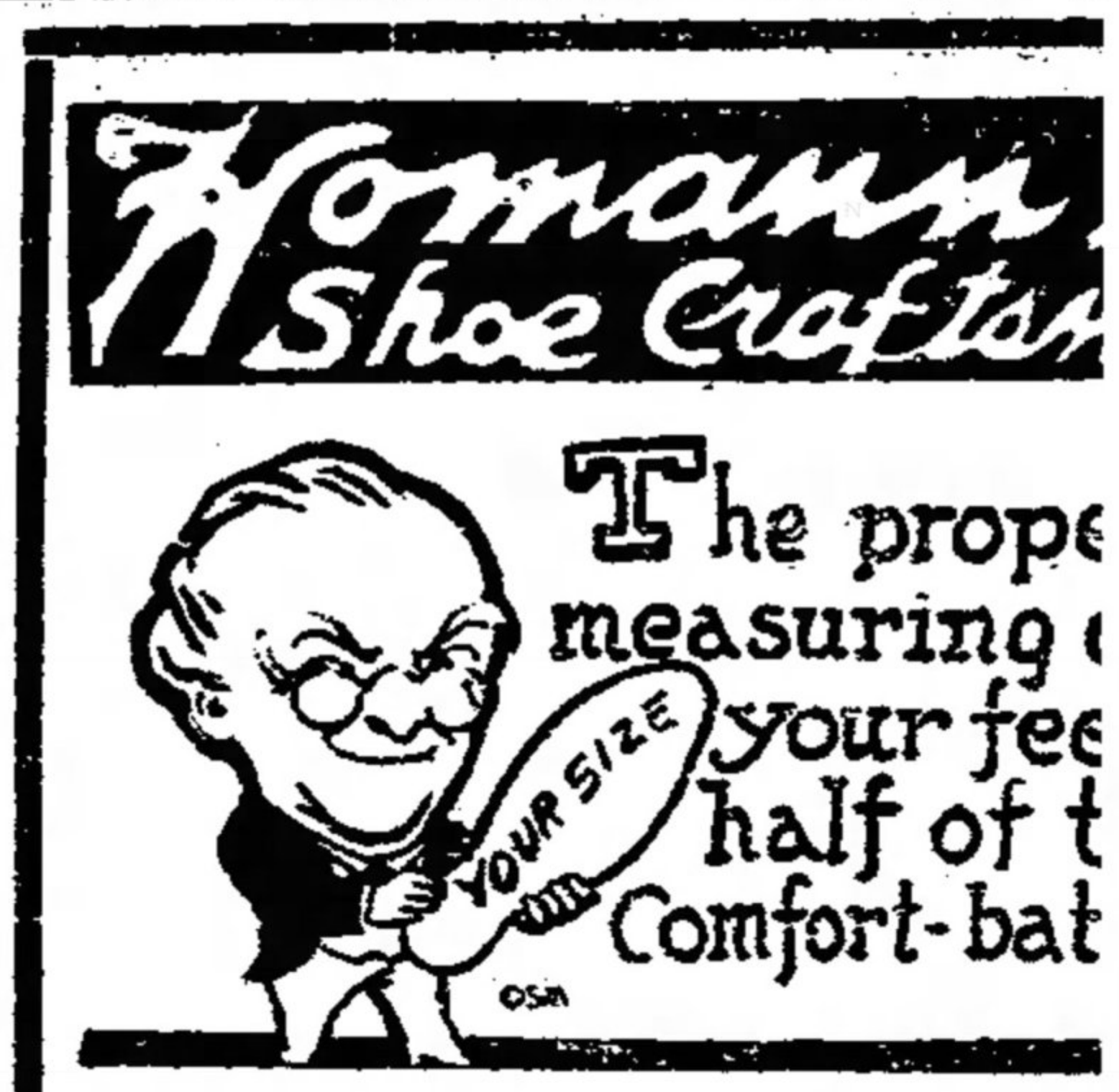

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The features of this girl portray the finest type of Polish childhood that now lies engulfed in hunger and disease and all their attendant miseries. Relief already administered by America has preserved her beauty and freshness, albeit her eyes betray the suffering she has seen, but literally millions in her own and adjacent countries still have no one to look to but America as another winter of horror closes in upon them. To the end that their prayer may not go unanswered eight leading American relief organizations have banded together in a joint appeal in behalf of Europe's suffering children. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Relief Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

PLIGHT OF EUROPE'S CHILDREN STAGGERS

3,500,000 Facing Starvation Can Only Be Saved by America's Response to Joint Appeal.

It is utterly impossible for one who has not actually seen the misery of the early Autumn in Europe to visualize what the children of the Eastern and Central portions of the continent face this winter. To say that 3,500,000 children have no alternative to starvation or death from disease except American aid, is startling, but independent observers by the score and careful scientific surveys of the economic and crop conditions overseas brand the figure as conservative.

In Poland, for instance, where 1,308,000 youngsters last year subsisted almost entirely on the one free American meal a day that they received, conditions as winter closes down, are worse than ever before. The Bolshevik invasion stripped large portions of the country of all grain. Professor E. D. Durand, Food Advisor to the Polish government, after an exhaustive survey, has reported that only forty per cent is available of the food necessary to carry the population through the winter.

In the city of Vienna tests conducted in the American Relief Administration food kitchens showed that 52 per cent of the children between the ages of 6 and 14 were "seriously under-nourished." Thirty-three per cent were markedly under-nourished, 11 per cent were slightly subnormal and only 4 per cent approached the state of a normal American child. The American Relief Administration is feeding 300,000 Austrian children every day now, and there is no chance of diminution of need before next harvest.

The spectacle of the medical needs of Europe's children is equally appalling. Estimates reaching the American Red Cross as to needs for medical service in the destitute areas this winter include: Old Austria Hungary, 750,000; new Poland, 1,500,000; Czecho-Slovakia, 200,000; Serbia, 150,000, and Roumania, 100,000. In the fiscal year of 1919-20 the Red Cross has reached with the veritable gift of life 1,500,000 children in the affected areas. Tuberculosis is prevalent to a terrific degree. Five children out of seven in the city of Warsaw, for instance, have been found to be tubercular. Typhus is widespread; rickets, the right hand of under-nourishment is almost universal, and cholera lifts its grim head constantly in one place and another.

The European Relief Council, comprising the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., seeks $33,000,000 with which to meet the situation. It has estimated that at least $23,000,000 must be had for food and $10,000,000 for medical service to avert absolute disaster among the threatened children. Checks may be sent to your local committee or to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer [illegible]

Outrage.

In Denver they tell a story of a newly rich family that became discontented with the services of their old physician, despite that fact that for many years he had kept all of them in excellent health.

"So you have decided to get a new doctor," said a caller to the lady of the house, who had confided in her friend.

"I certainly have," said the other. "The idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"

Many Cigarettes Consumed.

In 1868 not enough cigarettes were consumed in the United States to be subjected to the internal revenue tax. Today the population of the country, male and female, is burning up 127,000,000 cigarettes every day, or 46,500,000,000 in a year. During the last ten years the consumption of cigarettes has exceeded that of cigars.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

—Thomas Roth of Monongahela City is a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. Julius Labow of this city was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

—M. W. Reese of New York was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Prezel and Miss Hilda Sell of this city are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Miss Amelia Prezel of McKeesport is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Prezel of Knox Ave.

Men's pants, $5.95; of blue, green and brown in flannel materials, cuff bottom style, regular $10.00 value.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Mrs. Max Janavitz has returned from New York, where she spent the week making holiday purchases for the Janavitz store.

The Isabella Thoburn class will hold its meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse Miller, 804 Donner avenue.

Children's shoes, $1.98, dull leather, in button and lace styles.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCahill motored to Pittsburgh yesterday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary C. Miller of the New Grand Hotel, who has been a patient in the St. Francis hospital for the past seven weeks.

Children's Juliets, $1.10; of red felt, black fur trimmed, leather soles, sold regularly at $1.65.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker ave. 1t

"Hucklebrry Finn" is at the Star next Tuesday and Wednesday. 54-6t

Mrs. Carl Woodward of Reed avenue was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

Men's work pants, $1.90; of dark gray worsteds, sizes to 42, regularly sold at $3.00.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

See "Huckleberry Finn," at Star next Tuesday and Wednesday. 54-6t

Men's work coats, $6.95, dark gray 3 button sack styles—good weight and well made.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Don't forget the Bazaar and Bake Sale in the Episcopal church, Saturday, Dec. 11, in the afternoon and evening. 53-5tp

Three young men wrestling in front of Warman grocery store on Donner aveue broke a large plate glass window. The miscreants are known to the proprietor and will be compelled to make good the damage.

Men's over coats, sale price $27.50. Ulsterettes, plaid back; made to sell at $40.00 and $50.00.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker ave. 1t

Mrs. A. F. Schilling entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Christ Lutheran church at her home on McKee avenue last evening. Following a business meeting a social session was enjoyed and lunch served.

The firemen will hold their regular meeting this evening at which time there will be an election of officers. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

Our first shipment of Christmas plants will be on sale Saturday. Come early and make your selections. Irwin's Flower store, 425 Donner avenue. 56-2t

Boys' knee pants in blue serge and gray worsted, sizes up to 16, sale price, 95c.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker ave. 1t

For Mother's Christmas. A portrait of her son or daughter, or baby, or family group, will please her immensely around Chrismtas time. The Monessen Studio. 53-5t

Men's and young men's suits in the very latest styles and colors including blue serges and unfinished worsteds, at 35 per cent off—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Rene Lorraine, cinemotagrapher of the Star theatre has accepted an offer from the Rex producing company of New York to handle second camera for a big all star production. He leaves today for New York where he will join the company.

We have just received from the South a large shipment of wild smilax, natural holly, laurel roping and mistletoe, suitable for store and church decorations. Leave your orders early. Irwin's Flower store, 425 Donner avenue. 56-2t

Women's felt, ribbon trimmed comfy sole slippers, blue, lavender, sale price, $1.95.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Give Photographs for Christmas. They carry the personal feeling that no ready-made gift can convey. A dozen "true-to-life" photographs will solve at once a dozen perplexing gift problems. Monessen Studio, on Donner avenue. 54-5t

Men's fine shirts, $1.85; excellent quality percales, soft double cuffs or stiff cuffs, made up to sell at $3.00.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

J. P. Lytle's Fish Market, 538 Schoonmaker avenue—Rabbits, halibut, yellow salmon, white fish, yellow perch, blue pike, sardells, fresh mackerel, smoked salmon, fresh herring, smoked haddock, Jersey blue pike 20 cents per pound. All other kind of fish. Live and dressed poultry. Leave your orders for Christmas turkeys. 56-2t

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Boys and Men's Fur in
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Boys $2.00 Caps $1.39
$1.00 Boys Wool Caps .. 59c

XMAS SPECIALS

$1.00 Men's Plaited Silk Hose all shades at 50c
Ladies $2.25 Silk Hose all shades at $1.50

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500 Sample Mufflers, $2.50 to $3.50 Grades, on Sale at $1.65
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Special 1000 Sample Ties—Entire Manufacturer Sample Line—$2.50 to $3.00 Quality—On Sale
Take your choice $1.25 and $1.50

Dress Shirts

Give him one or more for a Xmas Gift and he will know you read his thoughts. And you can buy two almost at the price of one this Xmas.

$1.49 Choice of any $2.00 or $2.25 Men's Dress Shirt in Stock—Neat and Loud Stripes, all sizes 14 to 18 neck—Over 5,000 to choose from.

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Crepe de Chine, Eugh Crepes, Broad-Cloth Silks, Pussy Willow—$10.00 and $12.00 Grades at $5.95
$15.00 and $18.00 Quality at $10.00
$5.00 Silk and Linen Shirts all sizes, at $3.98

—William Houston left yesterday for a short visit at his home in Uniontown.

Boys' suits of fine "Crompton" corduroy, appealing to parents who give practical gifts, sale price, $8.95. A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

—Mrs. Joseph Martin of Knox avenue is spending the day with her mother in Priedale.

Build for health; take chiropractic adjustments. Dr. Beery, 404 Donner avenue. 1t

—Mr and Mrs. H. F. Craig are visiting with Mr. Craig's parents in St. Petersburg for a few days.

Coal Delivered at 25 cents bushel. A. Setting & Sons, Bell Phone 610, Monessen. 57-12p

—Mrs. Gust Reale and Mrs. Ferd Mankedick of Rostraver St., were shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Women's fur trimmed Juliets $3.50 values, in red and wine color; flexible leather soles; low heels, sale price, $1.85; for misses and women. —A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Do Well Without Meat.

Less than a third of the world's population gets what we should call three good meals a day, yet the working capabilities of the, from our point of view, underfed continents of Asia and Africa will compare very well with either Europe or America. The average annual meat consumption of the world is 29 pounds a head, yet both the Australian and the American eat nearer 180 pounds per head, and the Englishman is not far behind with about 120 pounds.

Criticizes Use of Oil.

Dr. White of the United States geological survey has declared it "no less than an economic crime to use oil under boilers as fuel," because the supply of oil was so rapidly declining in the United States and elsewhere and because it would soon be "a very serious problem as to getting the necessary amount of lubricants—which is really the most important part of the [illegible] oil business."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the drug business of Dr. Harry F. Craig has been sold to M. Samuels and that all persons indebted to Harry F. Craig are requested to make immediate settlement and all those having claims against the firm should present their bills for setlement.

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COUNTRY PORK		GOOD STEER BEEF	
Small Shoulders lb	25c	Chuck Roast, lb	17c
Small Fresh Hams lb	27c	ROUND SIRLOIN TENDERLOIN Steak	27c
Small Pork Loins lb	29c	Plate or Brisket lb	10c
Pork Loin Roasts, Western Pork lb	25c	Fresh Ground Meat lb	18c
Pure Pork Sausage lb	25c	Pure Home-made Lard lb	23c
		5 Pounds of Lard	$1.10
		3 lb Oleo for	80c
Fresh Side lb	29c	Tub Creamery Butter lb	55c

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Lard, 2 lb	45c	Round Steak, lb	28c
Swift Premium Hams, lb	35c	Sirloin Steak, lb	28c
Swift Regular Hams, lb	30c	Tenderloin Steak, lb	30c
Skinned Hams, lb	30c	Chuck Roast, lb	18c
Callie Hams, lb	24c	Shoulder Roast, lb	25c
Fat Back, lb	23c	Rib Roast, lb	24c
Bacon, lb	38c	Beef Liver, lb	15c
Boiled Ham, lb	65c	Plate Boil, lb	10c
Jelly Tongue,	60c	Veal Chops, lb	30c
Weiners, lb	25c	Veal Roast, lb	25c
Ring Bologna, lb	25c	Veal Stew, lb	15c
Pressed Ham, lb	30c	Leg Lamb, lb	35c
Hearts, lb	15c	Pork Roast, lb	22c
Fresh Pig Feet, 2 lbs	25c	Pork Butts, lb	24c
Leaf Lard, lb	25c	Spare Ribs, lb	20c
Selected Eggs, doz.	63c	Neck Bones, lb	10c
Brookfield Butter, lb	63c		

Sugar, granulated lb	11c	Franco-American Coffee lb	46c
25 lb Sack Sugar for	$2.75	Tomato Soup, Snider, Libby's and Campbells, 2 cans for	25c
Sauer Kraut, new crop Large can	10c	All Milk, large cans 2 cans for	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 2 cans for	25c	Onions 7 lbs.	25c
Heinz Baked Beans can	11c	Green Olives, large size, loose, lb	40c
Potatoes, peck 15 lbs	42c	Pears large can	25c
Sour Pickles, Libby Brand doz	25c		
Prunes, new stock lb	25c	Raisins, new stock lb	32c

Cold Bar Seedless Raisins, lb 30c

SPECIAL SALE ON ALL CANNED FRUIT

Pineapple, Gold Bar, large can Peaches, cling Apricots	43c
Buckwheat Flour, Uncle Jerry, 2 pkgs. Pancake Flour, new stock, 2 pkgs.	25c

BIG SALE ON NUTS—NEW CROP 1920

English Walnuts Cream Nuts Almonds Filberts Mixed Nuts	35c	Grape Fruit 2 for	25c
		Apples ¼ peck	20c
		Lemons doz	22c
Fresh Chestnuts lb	30c	Oranges doz	60c

We keep a full line of Celery, Celery Hearts, Lettuce, Parsley, Cucumbers, Cranberries, Grapes, Bananas, Green Onions, Radishes, Head Lettuce Tangerines, Quinces, Sweet Pickles, etc.

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FIFTH AVENUE MEAT MARKET & GROCERY

An Appeal to the American People

THREE and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease

One 5 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the $23,000,000 for child food, and the $10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL

Herbert Hoover, Chairman — Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer

Comprising:

- American Relief Administration, by Edgar Rickard, Director
- American Red Cross, by Livingston Farrand, Chairman
- American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), by Rufus M. Jones, Chairman
- Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, by Felix M. Warburg, Chairman
- Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, by Arthur J. Brown
- Knights of Columbus, by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight
- Y M C A, by [illegible] Hibbard, International Committee
- Y W C A, by Miss Sarah S. Lyon, National Board

Title Fits the Duties.

The colored caretaker of a small town library boasted the title of "Custodian," which he had embroidered on the front of his cap, a source of lasting pride. Having [illegible] diplomatic ability, he deserved a four-syllable title. One morning while he was sweeping off the front walk a wandering loafer, also of African extraction, paused in front of him and scrutinized the cap closely.

"Custodian," he ejaculated. "Down whah I came from they calls common niggers like you janitors."

"Yes," observed the elevated diplomat, pausing a moment from his labors, "dat's all right in Memphis. But on a job like dis 'custodian' is mo' appropriate. You see, you haf to cuss half de patrons and [illegible] to de rest of 'em."—Judge.

30,000 YOUNGSTERS VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are taking a deadly toll among the children of Vienna as the result of underfeeding rickets is proving the most serious and widespread menace. Not less than 30,000 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to official estimates.

To rescue these through providing proper food, clothing and medical attention that otherwise they cannot obtain the European Relief Council composed of eight leading American relief agencies is making a joint appeal for $33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and suffering European children.

1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK.

One million five hundred thousand children in Poland today need medical attention. Their condition has been caused by hunger and want. To save them the European Relief Council is appealing to the people of the United States for $33,000,000 to carry on relief work in stricken Europe.

More Musical Drums.

It is a well known fact that percussion instruments as a class have inharmonic overtones, and so are musically defective. A special type of drum used in India is a remarkable exception to that rule, says Nature, for it gives harmonic overtones that have the same relation of pitch to the fundamental tone as is found in stringed instruments. The [illegible] gives five such harmonics, inclusive of the fundamental tone. The first, second and third [illegible] [illegible] derived [illegible] of the [illegible] improves [illegible] and thus prolong [illegible] of the tones.—Youth's Companion.

Christmas Seal Sale Begins Nov. 29.

The Christmas Seal is an appeal to you by your community for your community.

CUT OUT THE EAVESDROPPER

New Device Is Expected to Eliminate "Listening in" on Wireless Messages.

Successful demonstrations of a new wireless invention, which marks a step toward the secrecy of wireless telephone and telegraph messages have taken place in Great Britain, and Signor Marconi is at present conducting further tests at sea in his yacht Elettra with a view to its wider application.

Details of the invention are secret but it may be stated that, according to the Continental edition of the London Daily Mail, an apparatus has been devised which, by what experts call an "electrical method of concentration," propagates the electric wireless wave in a "beam" in any desired direction and in that direction only.

Hitherto the electrical waves sent out from wireless stations have spread out in all directions and all who "listened in" could hear. The new invention will mark the end of the wireless "eavesdropper." When it is perfected a wireless station will be able to send out Morse or spoken [illegible] which will be heard only by those for whom they are intended.

The new apparatus which is being worked at an experimental station in Great Britain with a short wave length, has recently been demonstrated [illegible] of experts who expressed the greatest interest in the discovery.

It is known that German wireless research has been lately closely directed to the problem of the "eavesdropper" [illegible] the Germans [illegible] Zeppelin movements [illegible]

Many Bridal Beliefs.

One is inclined to believe that the [illegible] store counter would have [illegible] of [illegible] that is [illegible] of the bride. [illegible] makes, every stitch [illegible] flowers in her [illegible] she does on [illegible] will have [illegible] [illegible] a bride [illegible] is white [illegible] lead a happy life, [illegible] know sorrow and care, [illegible] is given to a [illegible]

FLIGHT OF REFUGEE CHILDREN TERRIBLE

One hundred thousand Russian refugees in Poland [illegible] according to official estimates. [illegible] [illegible] European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American [illegible] look only to America for the food, clothing and medical care that will make it possible for them to survive the winter.

CONTRIBUTIONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Contributions to the [illegible] the European Relief Council for European children's [illegible] exempt from taxation and deducted from income [illegible] according to a ruling made by the [illegible] in Washington.

FORTIFY AGAINST DANDRUFF

WHEN DANDRUFF COMES IN HAIR GOES OUT

The fore-runner of most hair troubles is dandruff, and it is trouble enough in itself. You can feel it with your fingers, so of course, it is in plain view of others. So it is, that dandruff and its germ, not merely dust, is to be combatted. Soap and water alone can't do it. Leading hair dressers everywhere accept this fact. A clean, healthy scalp is made possible with CRUDOLEUM. Harry F. Craig, who is authorized to return your money if you are not satisfied, sells a large half pint bottle for 35c. Millions of germs breed in the scalp: they are the chief cause of dandruff and falling hair. Don't experiment; we have done that for you. CRUDOLEUM is a factor that influences hair growth and beauty; eliminates dandruff and unsightly scalp. A good looking face is further enhanced by good looking hair.

The way to remove dandruff is embodied in CRUDOLEUM. We ask you to try it and note the effect. You can then demonstrate the wonderful advantages of beautiful, healthy hair. Get a bottle at Craig's Drug Store today. It's easy to pay 35c. No waiting to save up the money. If your druggist does not happen to have it, mail us 40c and we will send it to you post paid. Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburgh, Pa. It

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Speed Guessing Contest!

Sweeper-Vac

With Motor Driven Brush

First Prize **$50** in cash will be given to the first person guessing the correct or nearest to the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the SWEEPER-VAC, on display in our windows.

Second Prize **$50** A second prize of $50 will be given any person who will form a club of 6 persons, each of whom will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us during this guesssing contest. If more than one club is formed each person forming one will receive a price of $50, provided the six cleaners are purchased by the club.

Points to Remember in Making Your Guess!

1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.

2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1.350 revolutions per minute.

3—The machine on display is purposely speeded less than 1.350. So, make your guess less than 1.350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing at the close of the contest.

4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December 18 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest.

NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

Monessen Plumbing & Electric Company

Monessen, Pa.

Sixth and Donner Avenue

HER NAME

By JACK LAWTON.

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There had been much speculation concerning the beautiful young woman who had come unannounced to the staid little town of Waycross; and when Justin Dare began to pay her unmistakable attention, gossip ran riot. The hotel keeper's wife insisted that it was her opinion the girl was married, or, "had been," she added significantly. Perhaps now, she might be divorced. Mrs Pember, the other female guest at the tiny hotel, said that in her judgment the beautiful one was a movie actress One could tell by the way she walked and by the unusual clothes she wore. All women's dresses in Waycross were unusual which did not follow one general pattern

Justin Dare met her at the hotel dining table and the meeting was deliberately arranged

He had seen the girl on the veranda during his several passings, had been interested, then charmed, and lastly piqued by her aloofness He had sought out the hotel keeper's wife, requested a glance at the register, and found there the noncommittal information that the beautiful stranger signed herself merely "Honor Prynne," and gave her address as Boston

Justin, the provokingly disinterested where women were concerned, now begged the hotel keeper's wife to seat him at Miss Prynne's table just before the dinner hour and grant him later, the privilege of an introduction

Mrs. Beiney who had admired the Dares for years back with awe, stared her surprise at this request, and ventured the disturbing insinuation that Miss Prynne might not be a 'Miss' at all.

"She don't say so on the register," said Mrs. Beiney "and she ain't said so to us. Some [illegible] we call her Miss, sometimes Mrs [illegible] takes 'em both and pays no atten[illegible]"

Nevertheless, Justin persisted in his wish and it was granted He had decided to end for himself all village speculation

"Mr. Dare, Miss Prynne," announced Mrs Beiney [illegible] of experiment, as Justin Dare [illegible] at the small table, arose [illegible] approach She merely bowed [illegible] acknowledgment, but when Mrs Beiney [illegible] been obliged to go about her duties the girl [illegible] to Justin's courtesy [illegible]

"Miss Prynne [illegible] [illegible]"

She was so [illegible] and [illegible] free from self-consciousness during the tete a tete [illegible] that the town's leading [illegible] agreeable [illegible] prised at her [illegible] friendliness. When later Justin's father the [illegible] gave to that friendliness the name of 'design,' his son was wrathfully indignant.

"It may be," the shrewd old man said, "that your beautiful stranger is not averse to the chance of a wealthy husband. You know Waycross always exaggerates the state of our finances."

"Do find out more about the girl, Justin," his mother wailed.

"You are with her so constantly. Only today a startling story came to me from Lucy Snow and you know we can depend on Lucy She was passing the hotel early this morning when a dashing young man drove a noticeable big car up to the door, and immediately engaged a room there Lucy had heard before, that this girl is hiding from a deserted husband Of course it is possible that she may have married some unworthy person. However Lucy noticed that when this man at once approached the girl on the veranda that she turned from him abruptly, as though wishing to avoid recognition But the man facing her forced her into conversation, and the two have been talking earnestly together upon the veranda, most of the time since

Mrs Beiney called Lucy into the office and showed her where the man had signed himself "John Prynne" on the register.

"She came out here according to her own story because she was left absolutely alone in the world by the death of a sister."

Justin nodded.

"The sister was an invalid," he said. "Honor has told me about it, she cared for her always. She came out to this quiet, to find herself, and plan her new life."

"Then she also told you perhaps," his mother added cuttingly, "that she had neither father, brother or—husband."

"Certainly," Justin answered brusquely.

He turned away and walked down the street. How hard, how unbelieving of a lonely girl's word they all were Yet this stranger, John Prynne, who was he? Justin found the man standing at the side of the girl he loved She greeted him smiling

"Mr Prynne," she explained, "is traveling about, trying to locate various members of his family, in order to trace a family tree

"Reading our name in the papers at the time of sister's death he thought that we might be related. There happened to be a certain Honor Prynne among Mr. Prynne's ancestors."

"And I am disappointed," the man said, as he took his departure, "that I have been mistaken in my thought."

"I'm sorry that I couldn't help him," the girl told Justin, "but I never was much interested in family trees, or even in the name of Prynne."

"You are going to be less," that young man said emphatically. "You won't have it long"

She Knew Her Proper Plates.

Mistress—Mercy, Hilda! You mustn't clean the plates with your handkerchief!

Hilda—Oh, that's all right, ma'am; it's only a dirty one. — Karigaturen (Christiania)

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Held in Trust

By CECILLE LANGDON

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"For all of my good resolutions I am afraid of myself," spoke Elston Murray. "That is why I have come to you, Rivers, and I wish you to hold in trust for me the bulk of a fortune I have inherited."

"But why not place it in bank or invest it?" inquired Paul Rivers, flushing with pleasure at so sincere a compliment to his integrity and faithfulness.

"Because I am going to eventually link my life with yours and that of your estimable wife. I shall have to spend nearly a year in a remote portion of Canada looking to backing a new venture financially. While I am gone I want you and Alice to house and care for the young girl I have told you about, Mercy Tyne. When I return I shall settle down beside you in your new home."

They were conversing just outside the new home in question now. It was not many miles from a settlement.

Elston Murray handed his friend a small roll of bank notes. "There is forty thousand dollars in one thousand dollar bills," he enlightened Paul. "Put them in some safe place until I return."

Rivers took off his money belt and stowed the little package of opulence in its most secret compartment. "Come into the house and I will write you out a receipt,' he said, but Murray airily waved away the suggestion.

"Not from you," said Murray. "My oldest, truest friend, we will do some fine things in the way of improvements out in this wilderness when I come to join you. Be good to Mercy. She deserves it."

Mercy Tyne was a poor orphan girl whom warm hearted Elston Murray had rescued from poverty and the tyranny of a cruel stepfather. She arrived the week after his departure. Paul and Alice had never seen her before. She was wan, ill nourished and not beautiful, but her adoration for the man who had lifted her from misery into happiness was something pathetic. Murray had seen her placed in safe friendly hands in the city, had treated her as if she were an own sister, and now as an afterthought had decided to try and restore health and happiness to the forlorn creature amid the bracing air of new frontier scenes under the kindly friendship of Paul and Alice Rivers.

There was something appealing in the helplessness of Mercy Tyne, her plainly revealed sense of intrusion, but never did two human beings so earnestly strive to make the lonely refugee feel that she was welcome. When they spoke of Murray the sad face became illumined.

"Oh! he has been so kind to me," said Mercy. I shall never forget to pray for his success and happiness."

"She loves him," whispered Alice to her husband, and the impression grew stronger with her as the weeks passed by and then the months, for a dozen times a day Mercy spoke Murray's name and always that ineffable glow was in her eyes when she did so.

Within the year Paul knew that they had made an unwise move in settling where they had. The mountains were giving up gold and mining was the reigning industry. They found difficulty in hiring help, transportation was laggard and expensive, they had not the means to purchase machinery necessary to clear the land and cultivate it, and it became so that about all they got out of it was what they raised from the unfriendly soil for home use only.

Many a time Paul Rivers thought of the idle fortune in his possession, many an opportunity to invest in a claim promised immense speculative returns, but he put aside the flitting temptation, remembering that he was conserving a sacred trust.

All the time Mercy worked with a will and a purpose. She became well and strong. Exercise, pure air, encouraging companionship brought out the best that was in her.

"She is growing beautiful," Alice told Paul one day. "And she continues to idolize Murray. Every evening I see her go to the great bluff, and with rapt eyes and clasped hands she faces the far north as if dreaming of the man she loves."

It was at the end of a year that Elston Murray came back, his business ventures a failure. Paul Rivers told his own simple story of disappointment and poverty.

"Why, man!" exclaimed Murray, "you were at liberty to have used what money was needed to carry out your plans. "A sacred trust? yes, but you and I are like brothers. What is mine is always yours. Now I'll show you what capital can do to make of this bare place a rare grand beauty spot. Who is that?"

It was Mercy, and Murray scarcely knew her. His eye flickered as Paul told him of the fidelity and gratitude of that sterling spirit, of her love for him, too.

"We shall begin in earnest now," said Murray, as he came into the house with his arm around Mercy's waist one day. "There will be another house to build, for Mercy and I have found what we both have longed for—love."

So out of all the struggles, all the disappointments, there had come about the perfection that time only brings and the wilderness began to blossom as the rose, and Mercy no longer looked far across the mountains longing for the man who had brought to her perfect happiness.

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FOR SALE—One new Oliver typewriter; apply at 150 Rostraver St., or phone 560. 55-3t

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FOUND—Bag, firm International Harvester Co., near Fayette City; owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Call at Reliable Upholstery Co., 445 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen. 56-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; inquire 338 Schoonmaker avenue, after 5 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 507 Donner avenue. 57-4tp

FOR RENT—Room suitable for two or three men; address A, care Independent. 1tp

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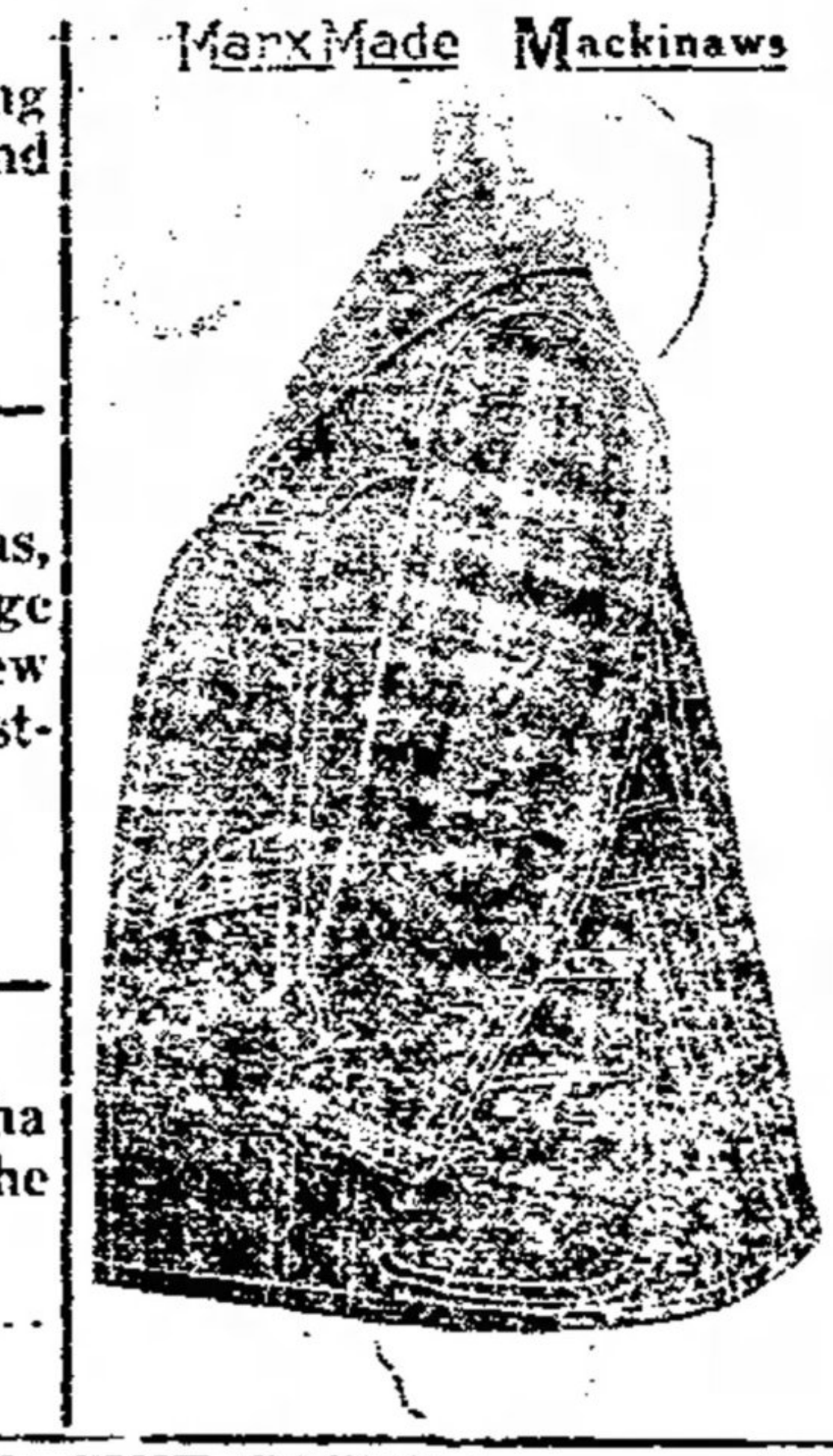

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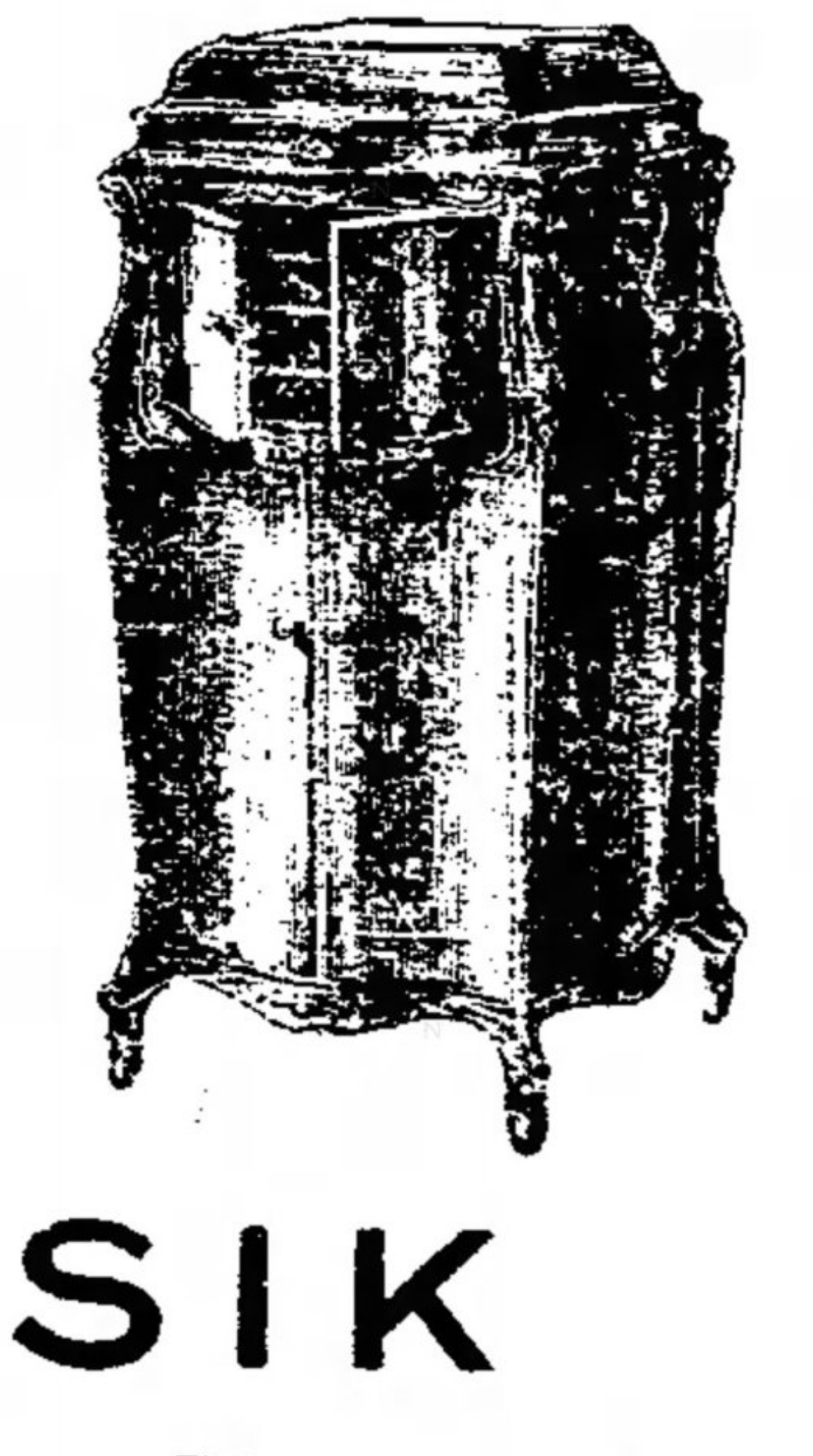

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Eliminate Middleman

The recent decision of a large manufacturer to eliminate the jobber from his selling plans has elicited a reply from C. B. Stuart, vice president of the N. K. Fairbank company, reflecting the advantages of the wholesaler to the dealer. Mr. Stuart as an official of the company that manufactures Fairy Soap. Gold Dust and other well-known household necessities, is in a position to speak with authority. His comments are of interest.

"Wholesale grocers function with retail grocers in much the same way as banks in the industrial world," says Mr. Stuart. "But, instead of loaning money, they loan merchandise. The capital of the average retail grocer would not be sufficient to enable him to pay immediately for all goods purchased. If he was forced to do business on that basis, his stocks would be cut down to a point that would practically prohibit his continuing.

Wholesale grocers sell to retailers in the smallest possible quantities. The little corner grocery can buy a case of this and a box of that; in this way always keeping stocks well assorted and complete without a large investment.

The jobber who functions on the right basis is really the balance wheel of the grocery trade. He is the reservoir into which are poured great quantities of manufactured products which are later doled out to thousands of retailers in quantities that can most readily be absorbed.

The retailer depends upon the jobber to watch the business barometer—to keep him posted on price fluctuations, on new brands and lines and on general conditios in the trade.

Were it not for the jobber and the help he gives them, many thousands of grocery stores all over the country would be forced to close up. Without the backing of the wholesale grocer, they could not hope to compete against the keen competition of chain stores, mail order houses and other great organizations which have practically unlimited capital at their command.

There are about 4,000 wholesale grocers in this country and they travel from 30,000 to 40,000 salesmen—these men sell the output of hundreds of different manufacturers. Think what it would mean if this vast selling force was eliminated! can it be possible for even one manufacturer, no matter how large or well equipped, to duplicate in his own organization a selling force as strong and efficient as that of the combined wholesale grocers?

The salesmen of the jobbers blanket the country from coast to coast. They call at frequent intervals on every retailer, no matter how small he may be or where he may be located. They are an economic necessity to both the retail grocer and the manufacturer. They are a vital link in the logical scheme of distribution that keeps the retail grocery business of America in the hands of many small, service-giving merchants, instead of it being dominated and controlled by a comparatively few giant corporations with chains and branches extending everywhere.

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Smashing Prices

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Early June Peas 2 for	25c
L. & S. Tomato Catsup 2 for	29c
Heinz Mustard 2 for	25c
Heinz Vinegar 2 for	35c
Large Jar Sour Pickles 2 for	39c
Fresh Creamery Butter lb	65c
Good Eggs doz	65c
Wilson's and Armours Bacon lb	30c
Leaf Lard lb	22c
Round Steak lb	29c
Pork Loin Roast lb	22c
Chuck Roast lb	20c
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New Discoveries Have Startled Medical World and Brought Strength and Health to Run-Down, Nervous People

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Monkey Glands May Help Klaus Regain Old Title

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 10.—After an operation whereby monkey's interstitial glands were grafted into his body, Frank Klaus, former middleweight champion, will attempt to come back in the roped arena and regain his crown.

"I was never in better physical health in my life than right now and I believe my vitality is stronger every day," he says.

(The above is reproduced from a newspaper article.)

It was recently reported that Frank Klaus, the former champion pugilist, had undergone an operation whereby monkey glands were grafted into his body. Mr. Klaus, it is further reported, claimed to feel as well after the gland treatment as he ever did in his life, which means that he may "come back" and again become champion.

But whether Mr. Klaus becomes champion of not, his case adds interest to the many similar instances which are reported almost daily. And as a result, thousands of people are talking about monkey glands and wondering if at last the real remedy for many ailments has been discovered.

So far as is known, the first man to present the facts about glands was Dr. Brown-Sequard, in 1894. At first his theory was ridiculed, but later another physician actually transferred healthy animal glands into a human body and reported an almost marvelous change in the patient, an old man, who, it seems, took on every indication of youth, health, strength and happiness."

Since this achievement, countless other experiments have been made. And it seems that gland extracts taken from cattle and sheep and eaten daily in table form, are in many cases so effective that monkey glands are no longer needed.

Friends of people who have been benefitted so greatly by gland extracts are so effective. As physicians explain it, the glands govern the building up process of the billions of cells in the muscles, nerves and brain. Thus, they say, when the glands become run-down our entire body becomes run-down and we naturally grow thin, weak, tired out, nervous. And as everybody who suffers in this way knows, we lose our desire for pleasure or work, and become morose, gloomy, discouraged and disheartened.

The new gland extract treatment it seems, simply helps the glands which govern this important building-up process so that weak, thin, anaemic, run-down, nervous people recover health, strength, ambition and energy, in many cases within a few days. This is done by supplying the blood with a substance known to physicians as "harmones," which weak glands fail to supply.

The idea of using gland extracts from animals may have come from the fact that pepsin, which is also taken from animals, has been so successfully used in the treatment of indigestion. Gland extracts, in tablet form, are now being prescribed by many physicians and can be obtained by the public at druggists. under the name of Glandex Compound.

While it may seem almost too good to be true, there have been reports of people who almost doubled their strength and vitality in two weeks' time by this method. In fact it would appear that anyone who has the symptoms of run-down glands, among which are weakness, thinness, anaemia, nervousness, headaches, constipation lack of ambition, irritability, despondency, mental weariness, fear and a host of others, can frequently be rid of these depressing conditions in a remarkably short time.

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A Luckless Chevalier

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

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"If you will be advised by me don't go, Eva," spoke Wynne Gresham.

"Oh, I am tired of advice," pouted Eva petulantly. "You men are all alike. You deem your mighty selves so lofty minded that you the women with children as to having any independent common sense."

"I simply expressed an opinion, not a dictum, not even a wish. You are young, artless, impulsive, Eva, and I think only of your good."

So prettily did Eva pout that Gresham was more fascinated than ever. "She will learn in time to be practical," Gresham told himself hopefully though with a suppressed sigh.

Eva chafed at advice and resented opposition to her own ideas, and this was the only defect in her character that had caused Gresham anxiety. Amiable generally, truthful, sincere, the finer points in her temperament had won him completely. Tacitly it was mentally accepted by both that affairs were leading on to a settled engagement.

Some girl friends had suggested a two nights' camping out on Bear Island, located in the center of a lake in a rough lonely district some miles from Granville. Gresham had told Eva there were elements of risk and discomfort in the affair.

"But we expect you to go, too, Wynne," said Eva. "We should have little fear with such a pilot and defender.

"I shall have to be away from home the week end," explained Gresham.

Nothing more was said about the situation then, but Eva's perversity burst forth when she met her bosom friend, Amy Desbrow, an hour later.

"I am going, just the same," she said with set lips and defiant eye. "Wynne Gresham is not quite my master. We won't change our program, Amy, only we must find a new chevalier.

"My cousin, Ned Tyrrell, is at the house on a week's visit. You remember him, Eva?"

"Oh yes," nodded Eva with a faint blush. "Ned was my first beau, you know. Of course it was boy and girl nonsense, but he was real nice to me. That will just do."

Ned Tyrrell was only too glad to be nice to Eva when he proudly accepted his appointment as manager and director of the camping function. He brought his own little tent and posted it on the high point of observation on the island some sixty feet away from the sheltered copse where the girls made camp. He rigged up a tackle that would ring a bell in his quarters if any alarm signal was needed after he had left them nights.

There were several accidents reaching the island and getting the camp in order. As usual Eva dominated the proposition. She had first suggested the outing and was the acknowledged leader. In Ned Tyrrell she found a placid, readily molded slave to all her whims. When out in the boat she suggested taking a certain course to reach the island, he nodded agreeably and proceeded to carry out her orders.

"Just as you say, Eva," he agreed and did not grumble when they found themselves imprisoned in a net work of reeds and weeds, losing two hours' time extricating themselves from the dilemma.

It was Eva's fault that the tents were placed so that later they caught the ill effects of a sudden windstorm. Always and ever, however, the parrot pronunciamento of the impractical Tyrrell were demonstrated with the lifeless, motionless:

"Just as you say, Eva."

At first the willing obedience of this slave-like escort pleased Eva. It was such a contrast to Gresham's way, always arguing that she was wrong. But there came a climax the second night of their stay on the island that for all time convinced Eva that Tyrrell, however pliable as an accommodating man, was indeed a broken reed.

There came up an early morning storm that drove the tents flat. Drenched, miserable, a further depression came when the girls discovered that during the night someone had carried away a chest in which was stored all their extra clothing and jewelry. Investigation showed that a lot of gypsies had visited the island in the darkness. Tyrrell started in pursuit quite valiantly, but did not overtake them.

"Home, the shortest and quickest way," was the imperative order of the discomfited Eva the next morning.

"Just as you say, Eva," came the now harassing repetition of the weak-spirited chevalier of the party.

"Don't ever tell publicly of the abominable time we have had," pleaded Eva with her girl friends.

Ned Tyrrell proposed marriage the next day, but departed with a gloomy face and the inevitable:

"Just as you say, Eva."

Wynne Gresham wondered at a new docility displayed by the humbled Eva after that. It was some time before he learned the details of the distressing outing. One day when Eva had mildly asked voluntarily for his decision on some trivial matter, his eyes flickered mischievously as he began:

"Just as you say—"

"Don't make [illegible], Wynne," pleaded Eva [illegible] always [illegible]

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A Dream Comes True

(By Charlotte Beck.)

"Briston," yelled the little old dried up conductor, as he stuck his head in the door of the train.

Among the passengers was a girl who was probably seventeen or eightene, of medium height, with blue eyes and golden brown hair, which curled up in under the black velvet sport hat which sat becomingly upon her small head.

Betty Allen stepped from the train on to the platform looking everywhere for her sister, when she suddenly spied a sleigh. which she recognized as Jones' old one. all painted up. She ran joyfully over and peeped in, but no one was to be seen As she was standing there wondering where she would hunt for them, up came three little children running towards her.

"Hello, Aunt Betty," the three chorused together. "We just ran over for some candy when we saw you get off the train. Mother'll be over in a little while."

"Hello, dears," said Aunt Betty, as she stooped and affectionately gave each one a hug and a kiss. "Now, let's get in and wait until Jane comes."

She placed the twins, whose names were Jean and Eugene on one side of her and Eleanor on the other.

They talked and laughed and she was just in the middle of the fairy tale, "Cinderella," when Jane came up and interrupted.

"Hello Betty," said her sister Jane, "I just went over to the store and took the children along. They were out on the steps when they said they saw you, so I told them to come over and stay with you until I was thru with my shopping and here I met Mrs. Roberts and she started to talk and it's taken me all this time, but how is everyone at home, has grandpa got his same old cough this winter?" And - - -

"Well, get in Jane and drive us home," interrupted her sister, "I'm almost frozen."

On their way home, Betty finished "Cinderella" and the children begged her to tell them some more fairy tales.

"Oh, no! dears, we are too near home, wait until we get in by the fire and then I'll tell you some."

When they were at home and all three children were seated at Betty's feet with their books, she read stories out of each one.

It was two o'clock when Jane came into the room and told the children that they had to take their afternoon nap.

They kissed their mother and aunt and ran up the steps to bed.

After Jane was sure that they were all in bed and asleep, she told Betty of her plan for the children's Christmas.

"Why, that's wonderful, Jane, how did you ever think of it." Her sister said as she kissed her.

"Betty, come on up stairs and I will show you some of the children's Christmas gifts."

"Jane, how can you afford to spend so much money on these children. I think its really wonderful that you can get such nice things. And, oh! they'll be so happy."

"It's this way, Betty. I think it only comes once a year and since Christ was born on Christmas Day, and oh was God's Son—you know God is Love—we should try to show our love for each other, by making each other happy."

Eugene ran down stairs after he had had his sleep, saying, "Oh, mama, I dreamed about Santa Claus, and he brought me a sled; will he really bring me one?"

"Maybe he will, dear," smiled his mother, "But I'll have to clean you up."

"I'll do it," said Betty, and as she spoke, she took Jean and Eleanor, who had also come down stairs, by the hand and took them into the bath room to wash them.

A week was almost up when, on Friday evening at about eight o'clock a knock was heard and on opening the door ten boys and girls came softly into the house and into the sitting room.

The three children were so happy and delighted when they came into the room that their speech seemed to have left them.

They spent the evening in playing games, pulling taffy, eating home-made candy and pop corn and stringing cranberries to take home for their own Christmas trees.

At 9:30 the children left the house wishing them all A Merry Christmas.

"Mamma, please put us to bed, or Santa Claus will be here before we ever get to sleep and Aunt Betty says he won't leave us anything if we are awake," said Eleanor, very thoughtfully.

In ten minutes the children were tucked under the covers to dream of Christmas and Santa Claus.

The next morning Eugene awoke and with a shout of "It's Christmas," he ran down stairs, followed by Jean and Eleanor.

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Lake That Has a Crust of Salt.

Going through the weird region of Death valley, in California, travelers looking from their perch upon a hillside where a wide view is commanded, may see what appears to be a lake of ice gleaming in the sunlight.

When the lake is reached, one finds it to be not of ice, but that it has a crust of salt. The surfaces of these lakes are wet in winter and dry in summer, where drainage from surrounding highlands pours upon them the flood of winter rains. Evaporation is rapid in this region, and by the time the dry season begins many of the lakes have become crusted with hard salt.

In spite of this abundance, it is said that Europeans introduced the use of salt to the United States.—Popular Science Monthly.

Cypress Tree Ages Old.

A cypress tree, exhumed from a small asphalt pit in southern California, has lately been identified by the curator of a Los Angeles museum as a relic of the Pleistocene or Glacial age. As such it was contemporary with the mastodon, the saber-tooth tiger and the giant ground sloth. The find is considered the more remarkable, because no living specimens of the cypress are to be found in the vicinity. The tree is in an excellent state of preservation, too, thanks to the action of the enveloping tar. The bark is intact in many spots, and is unchanged except for the discoloration incident to long contact with the bituminous matter of the pit. The tree lacks its roots and smaller branches, but two of the larger are still to be seen.

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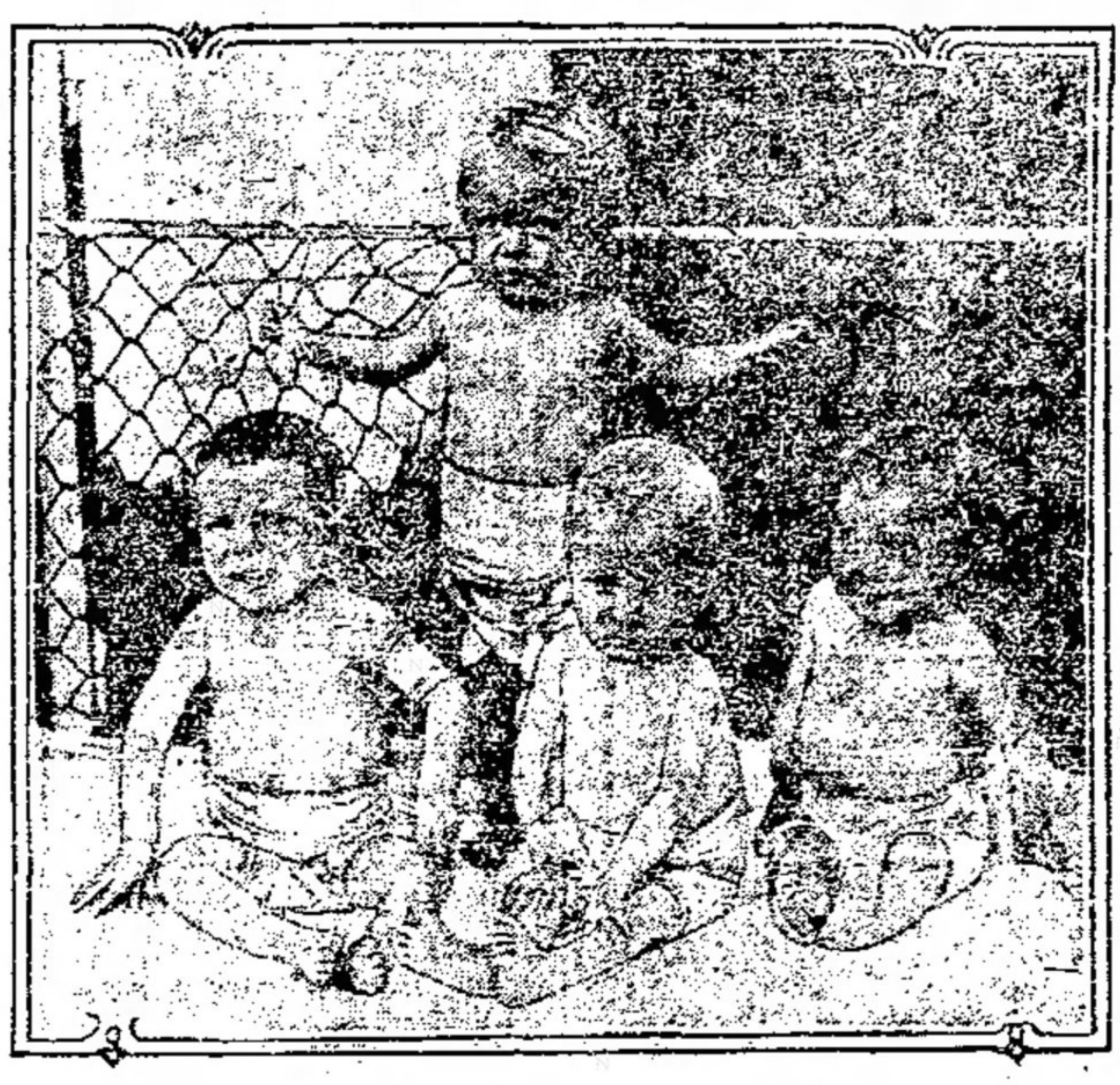

There are thousands of kinds of smiles, but it would be mighty hard to picture even in the mind's eye smiles more poignantly tragic than those here seen. Two years of life have held little save misery for these Vienna youngsters, yet, even though the result is painful, they smile. They are victims of rickets, the offspring of near-starvation, and that countless others in stricken Europe may not have to share their fate eight American relief organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are making a joint appeal for the conscience of America to complete relief work which this winter faces its crisis. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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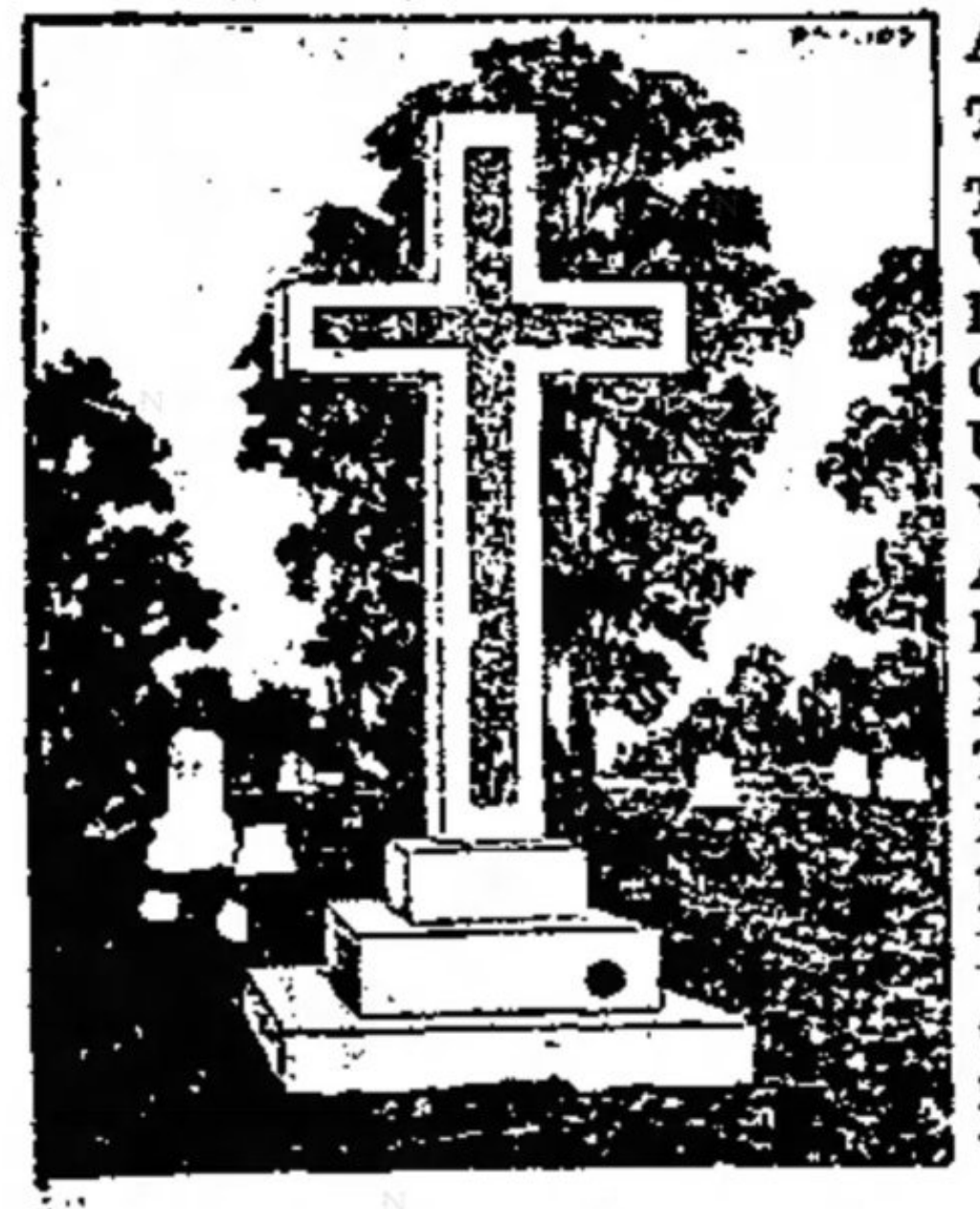

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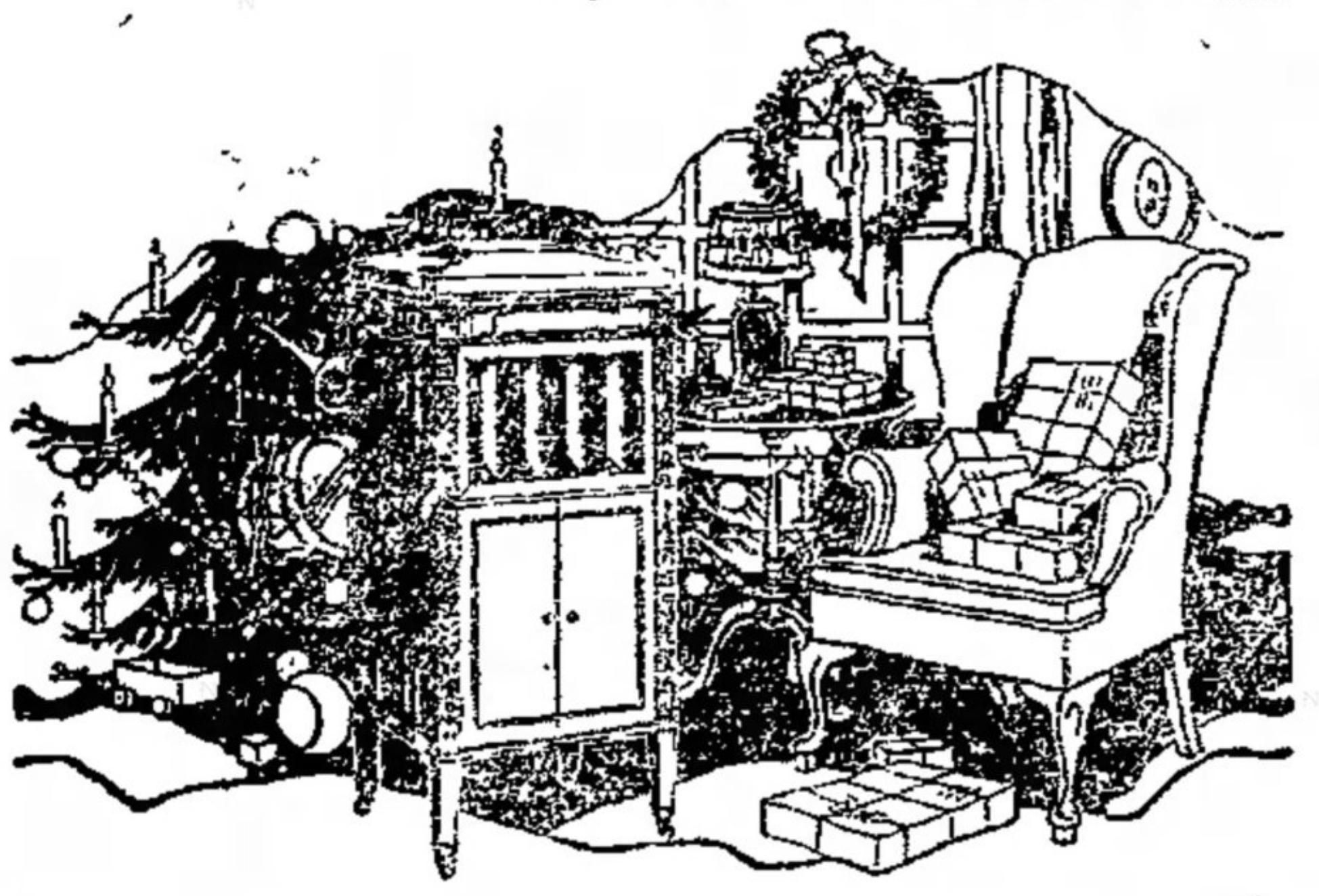

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A Timely Hint

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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Tap-tap!

Oscar Raydon paused in his walk and scanned the glittering plate glass pane that constituted the front of a neat and up-to-date haberdashery establishment. He noticed a button on the inside of the window to which a wire was attached and behind the samples of gloves and neckwear a perforated screen, and at once comprehended that some one it concealed was operating the buzzer to attract attention to the display. He was about to move on when distinctly as though spoken in his ear came the words:

"A pair of our gloves would greatly adapt themselves to those shapely hands of yours."

It was almost startling, so familiarly were the words uttered. For a moment Raydon was mystified. Then he observed a horn at a slot in the upper window. The advertising medium behind the screen, who could see without being seen, was telephoning from her covert, direct to each passerby.

The silvery tones of the hidden telephonist had a sweet cadence that robbed them of any suggestion of "freshness" or insolence. Their final utterance was practical, chiding, directing in a mild, friendly way:

"Don't go down at the heel when you can buy so cheap at this store."

Raydon glanced at his gloveless hands, surveyed the reflection of a turned collar and a wrinkled tie in the glittering window pane and stepped to the open doorway of the store. As he entered he glanced curiously at a booth attached to the display window, but it was open only at the rear and his curiosity was not gratified as to the owner of the voice which had advised so pleasantly. He purchased several articles and left the place with a brisker step and a new purpose manifested in his eyes.

"Down at the heels," he soliloquized—"a fair hint. The young lady must be a keen one to read my plight. When a man loses a two thousand dollar position and finds the best he can secure is less than half that amount, he gets the down and out feeling very quickly. Oh, well, here's for another try. I have gone sort of slipshod. Now to brace up and make a fight for what is due any enterprising young man."

Raydon started out next morning a pink of perfection so far as several new and becoming additions to his wardrobe were concerned. He was an expert accountant and he chanced to apply for a position in a large mercantile establishment where services of that character were just then particularly in demand. He was conscious of the fact that his neat attire had considerable to do with his employment.

It seemed that his good fortune came all at once, for the firm which engaged him, appreciating his integrity and efficiency, promoted him the first month and gave him charge of an important department of the business.

Raydon felt that the sweet voiced lady of the furnishing shop had been the cause of his change in fortune. One day he purchased the choicest box of candy he could find and was seized with an irresistible impulse to see and thank his benefactress.

He entered the store and made his way around to the space behind the show window. A bold faced, flashy young girl chewing gum and overdecked with cheap gewgaws eyed him flirtatiously. Raydon was keenly disappointed. Then he noted that she did not have the sweet, mellow voice that had so allured him.

"Last month as I was passing outside," he explained, "some one called attention to my gloves—"

"Oh, that wasn't me," came the speedy reply. "I've only been here a week. That must have been Miss Iva Irving."

"Is—is the young lady here now?" asked Raydon.

"Yes, you'll find her at the cashier's desk," and the speaker indicated where it was.

Raydon went thither. His eyes rested this time upon a sweet, bewitching face fully in accord with the well remembered voice. For a moment he was embarrassed, then boldly he recited the motive of his mission. He was so clear and earnest, the eyes of Miss Iva Irving rested kindly upon him. She accepted the box of candy.

"I have a little niece who shall share it with me," she said, "and will be charmed with the really pretty story of how a casual word led to your success in bettering your circumstances."

It was wonderful how quickly those sterling natures responded to the impulse of friendship and appreciation each of the other. Their companionship was divested of all embarrassment and superficiality, for the good that had come from the simple circumstances was always before their eyes.

Iva Irving had spoken of how well a neat glove would become the shapely hand of Oscar Raydon, and he turned the table upon her one day.

"I must get in the secret booth some day when you are passing by," he said playfully, "and suggest to you how well an engagement ring would look upon your hand, Miss Irving," and then he got the said hand within his fervent clasp and did not release it until its owner had listened to his tale of love.

PLACE AN AD HERE & WATCH RESULTS.

FORKS FIRST USED IN 1574

Occasion Was Dinner Given by Henry III of France—Account Given by Royal Guest.

It is hard to believe the sensation produced when forks first came into use. It was in 1574, at a dinner given by Henry III of France. Here is an account by a royal lady guest, the Ladies' Home Journal recalls: "The guests never touched the meat with their fingers, but with forks, which they carried to their mouths, bending their necks and bodies over their plates.

"There were several salads. These they ate with forks, for it is not considered proper to touch the food with the fingers. However difficult it may be to manage it, it is thought better to put the little instrument in the mouth than the fingers.

"Then artichokes, asparagus, peas and beans were brought. It was a pleasure to watch them try to eat these with their forks, for some, who were less adroit than the others, dropped as many on their plates and on the way to the mouth as they were able to get to their mouths.

"Afterward a great silver basin and a pitcher of water were brought and the guests washed their hands, though it seems as if there could not be much scent of meat and grease on them, for they had touched their food only with those forked instruments."

Too Much Candor.

My traveling companion had been carrying an old black bag which barely held together. I had told her that she would have to carry a different piece of baggage if she were going to travel with me, but it made no impression.

One early morning we sat down in a small waiting room in a branch line station in central Oregon. Next to me was an old black bag with which I began to fumble. Finally I put my finger through a rip in the side and began to pull out some wearing apparel and at the same time turned to my friend and said: "Pauline, you certainly ought to be ashamed of yourself to carry such a ramshackle contraption as this bag is."

"I beg your pardon," said a woman seated on the other side of me, "but that is my bag."

Brazil's Big Snake Nursery.

There are said to be more snakes in Brazil than in any other country of the western hemisphere, an exchange remarks. At Butantan, near Sao Paulo, there is a great snake garden where scientists are studying the mysteries of snake biology. The original reason for the establishment of the garden, which is a huge nursery for snakes, was to obtain serum enough for those bitten by snakes throughout Brazil. The garden is 600 acres in extent and divided into three departments, two of which are devoted to cobras, crotalids and bothrops, the most poisonous snakes known; while the third department is given to the nonpoisonous snakes.

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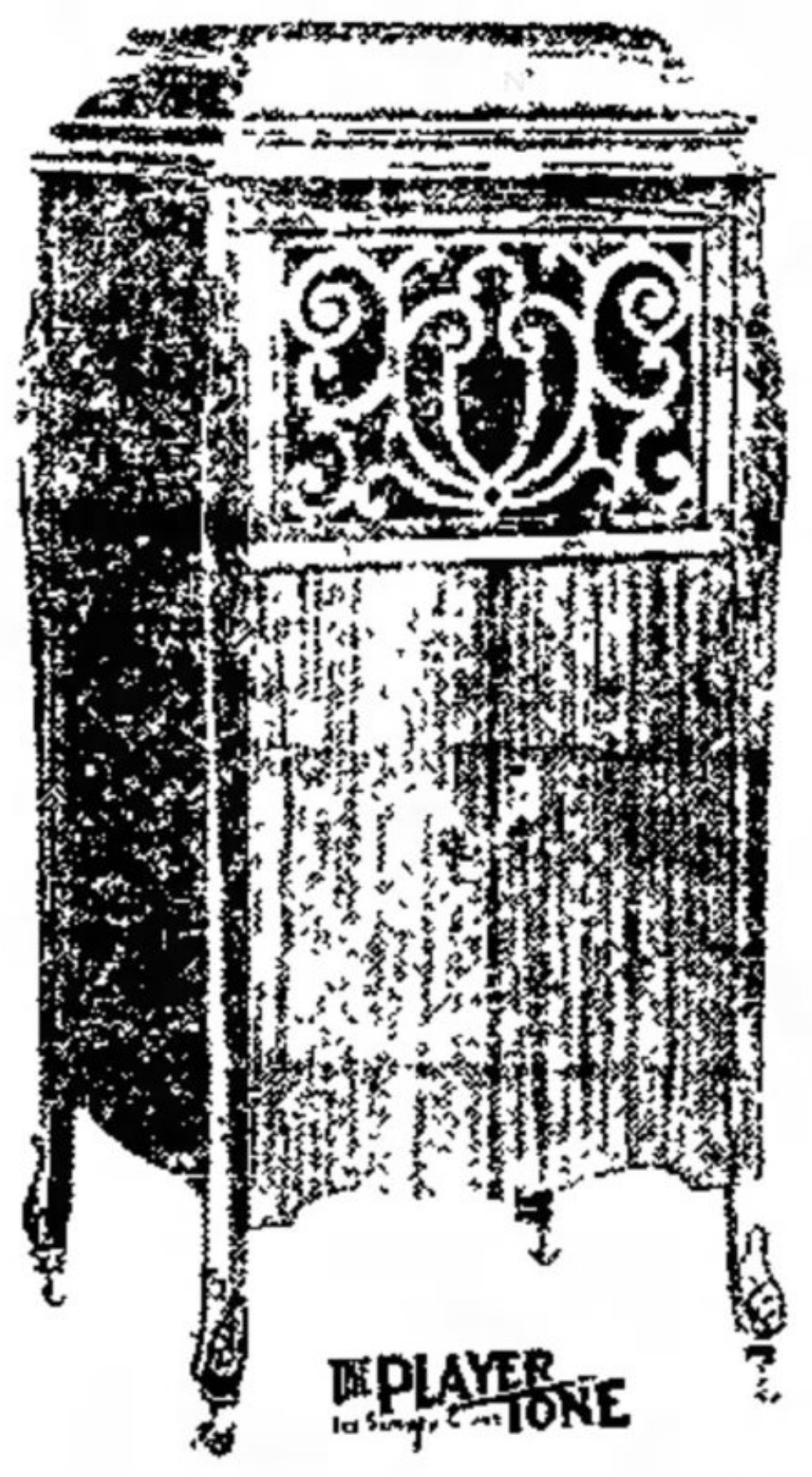

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